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SUBJ: DRAFT PAKISTAN RESOLUTION ON SOUTH ASIA NUCLEAR  
WEAPON FREE ZONE

1. DRAFT TEXT BELOW WAS GIVEN TO ACDA AND MISSION OFFICERS, OCTOBER 18, BY PAKISTAN DELOFF (MEHDI) AND PAKISTAN REP TO CCD (AMB. NAIK). THEY ASKED FOR SYMPATHETIC REACTION AND SUPPORT FOR RES, EXPLAINING THAT IT DID NOT REPRESENT TRADITIONAL PAKISTANI POSITIONS, BUT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO GO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT A RESOLUTION WHICH INDIA COULD ACCEPT. NAIK SAID THAT RESOLUTION HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO MOST UNGA DELEGATIONS AND THAT THERE "CONSIDERABLE UNDERSTANDING" OF IT. US OFFICERS SAID THAT ONE OF OUR CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING NFZ PROPOSALS WAS ITS ACCEPTABILITY TO OTHER STATES IN REGION AND NOTED PROBLEM POSEDBY STATED INDIAN OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSAL. NAIK ACKNOWLEDGED PROBLEM AND SAID THAT IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW, GIVEN EXPECTED ATTITUDE OF INDIA TOWARD MEASURES CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR PAKISTAN TO FRAME RESOLUTION MORE CONSISTENT WITH ITS LONG TIME POSITIONS.

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3. TEXT OF RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON "NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA"

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF STATES TO HARNESS NUCLEAR ENERGY  
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND AS AN INSTRUMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND  
PROGRESS,

REALIZING AT THE SAME TIME THE DANGERS INHERENT IN THE  
DIVERSION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY TO MILITARY PURPOSES,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2153A(XXI) OF 17 NOVEMBER 1966  
CALLING UPON NUCLEAR-WEAPON POWERS TO REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF  
THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST STATES THAT CONCLUDE  
REGIONAL TREATIES TO ENSURE THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES,

RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTION 2456B (XXIII) OF 20 DECEMBER  
1968 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES FREE FROM NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS,

REITERATING THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH ZONES IN VARIOUS  
REGIONS OF THE WORLD IS ONE OF THE MEASURES WHICH CAN CONTRIBUTE  
MOST EFFECTIVELY TO HALTING PROLIFERATION OF THOSE INSTRUMENTS  
OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND TO PROMOTING PROGRESS TOWARDS NUCLEAR  
DISARMAMENT,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR PREVENTING THE REGION OF SOUTH  
ASIA FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN A RUINOUS NUCLEAR ARMS RACE,

TAKING NOTE OF THE AFFIRMATION BY THE STATES OF THE REGION  
NOT TO ACQUIRE OR MANUFACTURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO DEVOTE  
THEIR NUCLEAR PROGRAMMES EXCLUSIVELY TO THE ECONOMIC AND  
SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT OF THEIR PEOPLES,

RECALLING WITH SATISFACTION THE TREATY ON THE  
PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AS A MODEL  
THAT CAN BE EMULATED TO ADVANTAGE BY OTHER REGIONS, INCLUDING  
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SOUTH ASIA,

1. SOLEMNLY DECLARES THE SOUTH-ASIAN REGION AS A NUCLEAR-  
WEAPON-FREE ZONE;

2. INVITES THE STATES OF THE REGION TO ENTER INTO A BINDING  
AGREEMENT IN THIS REGARD TAKING THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES  
INTO ACCOUNT:

(I) A COMMITMENT BY THE REGIONAL STATES TO USE EXCLUSIVELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES THE NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND FACILITIES WHICH ARE UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION AND TO PREVENT THE TESTING, USE, MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION, ACQUISITION OR TRANSPORTATION BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER OF ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR NUCLEAR LAUNCHING DEVICES;

(II) ARRANGEMENTS TO CONDUCT THEIR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR PROGRAMMES INCLUDING EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES OF INTERNATIONAL VERIFICATION AND INSPECTION TO ENSURE THAT THESE PROGRAMMES ARE IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR UNDERTAKING NOT TO MANUFACTURE OR ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

(III) AN UNDERTAKING BY THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES NOT TO INTRODUCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTO THE SOUTH-ASIAN REGION NOR TO USE OR THREATEN THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST THE STATES OF THE REGION;

3. URGES THE STATES OF THE SOUTH-ASIAN REGION TO INITIATE WITHOUT DELAY NECESSARY CONSULTATIONS TO DECIDE ON THE WAYS IN WHICH THE FOREGOING OBJECTIVES MAY BE ACHIEVED AND, IN THE INTERIM, TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION CONTRARY TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE OBJECTIVES;

4. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ALL STATES, PARTICULARLY THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, WILL LEND THEIR FULL COOPERATION FOR THE EFFECTIVE REALIZATION OF THE PEACEFUL AIMS EMBODIED IN THIS DECLARATION;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONVENE, AT AN EARLY DATE, A MEETING OF THE STATES OF THE SOUTH-ASIAN REGION FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS RESOLUTION AND TO RENDER TO THEM SUCH ASSISTANCE AS THEY MAY REQUIRE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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